

Town of Wethersfield Conservation Commission
Minutes of the November 11, 2009 Meeting

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Chairman Christoph Geiss called the meeting to order at 7:25 PM in the lower level Meeting Room in Town Hall, which was attended by Commissioners Rick Baldoni, Ingrid Boelhouwer, Ralph Moyer, Robert Pulford and Rebecca Zalznock; and Kathy Bagley of the Parks & Recreation Department. Andrea Baldoni was the one guest in attendance.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The September 9, 2009 Minutes were reviewed and on a Motion by J. Schumaker, Seconded by R. Pulford, approved unanimously.

The October 14, 2009 Minutes were reviewed and on a Motion by R. Moyer, Seconded by R. Pulford, approved unanimously.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

None received.

III. KATHY BAGLEY REPORT

- The Commission asked Ms. Bagley obtain a status report of the contaminant issues related to the Wilkus Farm property.
- Ms. Bagley reported that the Central Connecticut State University student Wintergreen Woods project will be completed in December, with the class to make their presentation to the Commission. Ms. Bagley will try to secure a date for the presentation to coincide with the next Commission meeting scheduled for December 9, 2009.

IV. PROPOSED BEAVER BROOK LINEAR PARK

Commissioner I. Boelhouwer raised the issue of moving forward with the recommendations presented in the *Beaver Brook Park Master Plan* prepared by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (dated July 2009). The Commission discussed options to apply for grants to possibly address invasive species studies and controls as they related to stormwater compliance issues. R. Zalznock will forward information on EPA grants to Ms. Bagley to discuss with the Assistant Town Manager.

V. ELECTIONS

Elections for the Commission were conducted with a Motion by R. Moyer (seconded by J. Schumaker) to elect R. Baldoni as Chairman, R. Pulford as Vice-Chairman, and R. Zalznock as Secretary. The vote was carried unanimously.

Chairman Geiss adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM under a Motion by R. Moyer and seconded by R. Pulford.

Respectfully submitted by
Rebecca M. Zalznock